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ARLINGTON, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of prior application

Serial No. 09/510038 filed on 2/22/2000

entitled Optical Assembly

**NOTE:** 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 38 CFR § 1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously Submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Timeb. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☒ Other Revocation of Power of Attorney;  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);  
Patent Application Assignment  
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**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(l) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

- ☒ A certified check in the amount of \$1680 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and extension of time

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

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Respectfully,

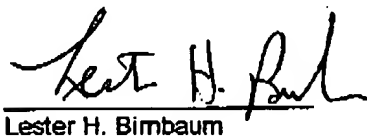


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**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: TriQuint Technology Holding Co.Application No./Patent No.: 09/510038 Filed/Issued Date: 2/22/2000Entitled: Optical AssemblyTriQuint Technology Holding Co. corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

States that it is :

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B. ☒ A Chain of title of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below (for the chain of title from the inventors to Agere Systems, see statement filed 11/25/02):

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[Note: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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